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To: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: H. KAWAMICHI et al (See Attached List)

For:  
ADAPTIVE COMMUNICATION METHOD

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 12 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.
- ☒ Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 11-322117  
filed November 12, 1999. ☐ A certified copy is attached herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and  
☒ discussed in the specification or ☐ attached Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Specification: Abstract X, Description 32 pages; and 14 claim(s).
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☐ Executed Declaration.

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